Question about FOIA Appeal Case F-2025-00173 Final Response

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public final Stvk; <publicfinalstvk@gmail.com> Wed, Sep 10, 2025 at 8:09 PM
To: foia@nro.mil

Dear Matthew Merkt

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public final Stvk; <publicfinalstvk@gmail.com> Thu, Sep 11, 2025 at 9:19 PM
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FOIA@nro.mil <FOIA@nro.mil> Tue, Sep 16, 2025 at 11:09 PM
To: publicfinalstvk@gmail.com
Cc: FOIA@nro.mil

Dear Mr. Nguyen,

Please be advised that per the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and subsequent FOIA case law, agencies are not required to respond to questions or conduct research to respond to a request.

V/r,

National Reconnaissance Office

Information Review and Release Group

From: public final Stvk; <publicfinalstvk@gmail.com>
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